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SUBJECT: STANDARD REFERENCE GAS FOR POLLUTION CONTROL MEAS-
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REF: A) TOKYO 9394; B) STATE 87465

1. AS PER REFTEL A, DEPARTMENT IS FORWARDING TO POST BY AIRMAIL C/O SCICOUNS MATERIALS RECEIVED FROM DOT ON OBTAINING VARIANCE TO SHIP FOREIGN CYLINDERS FOR DOMESTIC USE. DIRECTIONS AND GUIDANCE ARE CONTAINED IN CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS 49, TRANSPORTATION, SPECIFICALLY SUBCHAPTER B-HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PART 107, SUBPART B, AND IN ADDITION, SECTION 173.301(I).

2. WITH REGARD TO PARA 1, REFTEL A WHICH WAS PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO PARA 2 OF REFTEL B, DEPARTMENT HAS FORWARDED TO POST BY AIRMAIL C/O SCICOUNS COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE, PROVIDED BY DOT, BETWEEN CITI AND DOT, AND MITI WITH EPA AND NBS. THIS DOCUMENTATION INDICATES THAT
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CITI IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD REFERENCE GAS SERVICE FOR JAPANESE BUSINESS INTERESTS IN MEETING VARIOUS US GOVERNMENT REGULATORY CONTROLS WHICH REQUIRE THE USE OF STANDARD REFERENCE GAS FOR COMPLIANCE. WE DO NOT KNOW

WHETHER THIS IS THE THINKING OF CITI AT THIS TIME. IF IT IS, HOWEVER, THEN THE METHOD BY WHICH THEY ARE PROCEDING

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WITH DOT I.E. UTILIZATION OF JAPANESE CYLINDERS FOR DOMESTIC US USE,IS PERPLEXING. NOT ONLY WILL DOT VARIANCE PROCEDURE FOR THIS ACTIVITY BE EXTENSIVE, BUT THERE IS A FAIR CHANCE THAT IT MAY RESULT IN AN UNFAVORABLE RULING BY DOT.

3. SHOULD THE DEPARTMENT'S OBSERVATIONS BE CORRECT OUR ADVICE TO PASS ON TO CITI WOULD BE TO USE COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS ALREADY APPROVED BY DOT FOR US DOMESTIC USE. CHRISTOPHER

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